# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TOURISM
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:542
ANSWERED ON:04.05.2000
MONUMENTS IN THE COUNTRY
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of monuments in the country which attract foreign and Indian tourists;

(b) the expenditure incurred on the upkeep and proper maintenance of these monuments, monument-wise;

(c) the income earned annually from them, from domestic and foreign tourists;

(d) the measures taken to increase the income from these important tourist spots; and

(e) the facilities available to the domestic tourists at such places?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE ( SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a),(b),(c),(d) & (e): A statement is laid on the Table of Sabha.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.542 BTE ANSWERED ON 5.5.2000 REGARDIN MONUMENTS IN THE COUNTRY

(a; Tourists visit a large number of monuments in the country including 72 centrally protected ticketed monuments.

(b); Details of expenditure incurred by the Archaeological Survey of India during thej last three yearsj for upkeep and maintenance of the monuments in the country are as follows:-

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| 1997-98 | Rs. | 2339.39 | Lakhs |
| 1998-99 | Rs. | 2437.24 | Lakhs |
| 1999-2000 | Rs. | 2848.00 | Lakhs |

(c)&(d); Due to restructuring of entry fees to 72 centrallyjprotected ticketed monuments,the annual income has increased. Details of income earned during the last three years are given below:-

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|---|---|
| 1996-97 | Rs. 3,21,08,515 |
| 1997-98 | Rs. 4,77,90,139 |
| 1998-99 | Rs. 5,02,55,834 |

(e): Proper pathways, signage`s, illumination, cafeteria, public conveniences have been provided in tourist places.